

ALL HOPE IS LOST

Another Decision Against Des Moines River Settlers.

SQUATTERS LOSE THEIR LAND

The Title of the Navigation Company to the Claims on Which They Have for Years Is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The supreme court on Monday dismissed from further attention the case of the United States vs. the Des Moines River Navigation & Railway Company. The court for the eighth or ninth time rendered a decision holding good the title of the navigation company to the lands.

Four Decisions. Jan. 12.—News came from Washington on Monday that the United States supreme court had decided the Des Moines river land case against the settlers. Notwithstanding the general impression that a decision adverse to the settlers was a certainty, many of them confidently believed that their homes would be saved to them. Their last hope is now gone and their denunciations are loud. Eviction will have to be resorted to remove many of the squatters from the land which has been their home for almost a lifetime. The case decided by the supreme court was appealed from Judge Shiras, northern Iowa district.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Canadian wire nail manufacturers have formed a trust.

James M. Walsh, commission merchant in New Orleans, has failed for \$100,000.

The thirteenth legislature of the territory of Utah convened Monday at Salt Lake City.

Oscar Joy, a tailor driving recklessly, was thrown out of a sleigh at Kansas City Monday and killed.

Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, Ont., Monday was appointed Canadian commissioner to the world's fair.

The receipts of the government for the first ten days of the present month averaged over \$1,000,000 a day.

The national prohibition camp-meeting will be held at Oakland Park, near Decatur, Ill., July 14 to July 24.

Representative Charles Allen, of Hopestown, Ill., is seeking the republican nomination for state auditor.

Matthew Barr, an aged farmer, walked off a train going at full speed near Independence, Ia., and was killed.

Sunday a series of baseball games between champions of the Pacific coast leagues was finished, San Jose winning the pennant.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has decided to reduce the price of its lands in the northwest to induce settlers to purchase.

Robert Bonner Monday refused to let Sunol race with Natchy Hanks for a purse of \$10,000. He says that no horse of his can ever race for money.

The front of a saloon at Ashland, Wis., was blown to fragments Sunday night by an explosion of gas. The wife of the proprietor was seriously injured.

John C. Davis, a lawyer of Wilmington, N. C., is in jail charged with giving to a church \$50,000 in money and real estate belonging to widows and orphans.

The McClellan opera house, a hotel and three or four other frame dwellings at Georgetown, Col., were burned Monday morning. The total loss will not exceed \$100,000.

Thomas Marshall, champion shot of Illinois, and C. W. Build, champion of Iowa, will enter a competitive bout for \$1,000 a side, to be held at Oskaloosa, Ia., some time in February.

Illinois-Iowa League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Illinois and Iowa baseball league was partially reorganized Monday at the Grand Pacific Sanger Steele, of Joliet, president, but declined a reelection as president, and J. F. McKee, of Rockford, was chosen to succeed him. The towns represented were Joliet, Quincy, Rockford, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Peoria. Ottumwa was not represented but sent word that she could be counted upon.

Germany's War on Immorality.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—As the result of Emperor William's strictures upon immorality the police are making sweeping evictions throughout entire districts in the city's slums. Their proceedings have revealed a dreadful state of overcrowding in those noisome localities, including the huddling together of persons of both sexes in rooms unfit for habitation, completely lacking sanitary appliances.

Judge Woods Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Voorhes (Ind.) has secured a postponement of action in the matter of the confirmation of Judge Woods.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—
FLOUR—Quiet. Spring Wheat Patents, \$5.50; 48s. 49s. 50s. 51s. 52s. 53s. 54s. 55s. 56s. 57s. 58s. 59s. 60s. 61s. 62s. 63s. 64s. 65s. 66s. 67s. 68s. 69s. 70s. 71s. 72s. 73s. 74s. 75s. 76s. 77s. 78s. 79s. 80s. 81s. 82s. 83s. 84s. 85s. 86s. 87s. 88s. 89s. 90s. 91s. 92s. 93s. 94s. 95s. 96s. 97s. 98s. 99s. 100s. 101s. 102s. 103s. 104s. 105s. 106s. 107s. 108s. 109s. 110s. 111s. 112s. 113s. 114s. 115s. 116s. 117s. 118s. 119s. 120s. 121s. 122s. 123s. 124s. 125s. 126s. 127s. 128s. 129s. 130s. 131s. 132s. 133s. 134s. 135s. 136s. 137s. 138s. 139s. 140s. 141s. 142s. 143s. 144s. 145s. 146s. 147s. 148s. 149s. 150s. 151s. 152s. 153s. 154s. 155s. 156s. 157s. 158s. 159s. 160s. 161s. 162s. 163s. 164s. 165s. 166s. 167s. 168s. 169s. 170s. 171s. 172s. 173s. 174s. 175s. 176s. 177s. 178s. 179s. 180s. 181s. 182s. 183s. 184s. 185s. 186s. 187s. 188s. 189s. 190s. 191s. 192s. 193s. 194s. 195s. 196s. 197s. 198s. 199s. 200s. 201s. 202s. 203s. 204s. 205s. 206s. 207s. 208s. 209s. 210s. 211s. 212s. 213s. 214s. 215s. 216s. 217s. 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